

PALMER TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 2022- 473

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PALMER TOWNSHIP BASIC FIRE PREVENTION
ORDINANCE SECTION 81-2 TO ADOPT THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE/2018,
PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, Act 1995-60 (H.B. 702), P.L. 350, §1, approved Nov. 9, 1995, 53 P.S. §66506, of the Second Class Township Code, permits the Board of Supervisors to make and adopt any ordinances, bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and its finances and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the township and its citizens, trade, commerce and manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Act 1995-60 (H.B. 702), P.L. 350, §1, approved Nov. 9, 1995, 53 P.S. §66805, of the Second Class Township Code, permits the Board of Supervisors to adopt any standard fire prevention code published and printed in book form as provided under 53 P.S. §66506; and

WHEREAS, Section 81-2 of The Palmer Township Basic Fire Prevention Ordinance currently adopts the publication entitled the "International Fire Code/2000" and its errata sheets, published by the International Code Council; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors have found that amending Section 81-2 of The Palmer Township Basic Fire Prevention Ordinance to adopt the International Fire Code/2018 and its errata sheets is necessary to prevent safety hazards and address safety concerns for properties throughout Palmer Township; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors have found that amending section 81-2 is necessary to prevent safety hazards and address safety concerns not addressed in the Sections of the International Fire Code/2018 to be adopted by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Township Board of Supervisors desire to amend section 81-2 to adopt the International Fire Code/2018 and its errata sheets to promote the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Palmer Township and to conform to the requirements of 53 P.S. §§ 66506 and 66805.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Section 81-2 of Palmer Township's Basic Fire Prevention Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

§81-2 titled "Adopted by reference; word substitutions" as currently written shall be repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following language:

§81-2. Adopted by reference; word substitutions.

The publication entitled the "International Fire Code/2018" and its errata sheets, published by the International Code Council, hereinafter called the "code," is hereby accepted, adopted and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, except as may be hereinafter otherwise indicated, as the Palmer Township Basic Fire Prevention Code. Wherever in said code blanks appear, the obvious required or indicated insertions are to be considered made; and wherever in said code the words "municipality" or "name of municipality" appear, the words "Palmer Township" are to be considered as inserted.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

DULY ORDAINED and enacted this 11 day of July, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Palmer.

ATTEST:



Robert Williams
Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF PALMER BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS



Jeffrey Young
Chairman